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Compound Sentence Using a Semicolon Between Two Complete Sentences

Compound= two

Compound sentence = two sentences joined as one

Semicolon—punctuation mark also known as a "winky face" ;)

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Examples:

• Some predators do not catch their prey by assailing them directly; these sneaky ones use far more subtle methods. (CS; CS)

• They act via traps and snares; they put their victims in challenging positions. (CS; CS)

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ADVANCED SEMICOLON/COMPOUND SENTENCE USE—
to link two sentences even more closely:

Before and After: He entered the room nervously; he left excitedly.

Contrasting: It was the best of times; it was the worst of times.

Cause and Effect: She worked a long day; she slept well.

Tricky Trick to Help It Stick!—A compound fracture is a break in two places. A compound word is two words squeezed together as one (with original spellings and original meanings). A compound sentence is two sentences squeezed together as one (with original sentence intact).

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